

Anghovie Hills
Baden, Maryland

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Historic American Buildings Survey
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1707 Eye St., N.W., Washington D.C.

ANCHOVIE HILLS
South of Baden, Prince Georges County, Maryland

Owner: Walter Cross, Westwood P. O.

Date of erection: Very early eighteenth century

Present condition: Fair; much altered

Description: One and a half stories; frame. Located on a knoll. The building now standing (in 1937) belongs in type to the period c. 1700. It has been altered and repaired to such an extent that period details are lost.

Additional data: On this site was the first Magruder settlement, the house being known as the Alexander Magruder House. The first Alexander Magruder's will, probated July 25, 1677, bequeaths a "home plantation" of 800 acres. The third Alexander Magruder's will, probated 1779, bequeaths the home plantation "Anchovie Hills."